

SYMPOSIUM ON CLINICAL GERIATRIC DENTISTRY:  
BIOMEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS

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PLACE: American Dental Association Headquarters  
212 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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American Society for Geriatric Dentistry  
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Harvard School of Dental Medicine  
School of Dentistry, U. of California at San Francisco

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

Day 1

I. Introductory Presentations

- 8:15-8:30 Introduction (President, American Dental Association)
- 8:30-9:00 State of the Art of Geriatrics & Gerontology as it  
Relates to Oral Health (Sidney Epstein, D.D.S.)
- 9:00-9:30 Present Understanding of the Longitudinal History of  
Dental Disease (Howard H. Chauncey, PhD, D.M.D.)

II. Research

- 9:30-10:10 Basic Biologic Mechanisms in the Aging of Oral  
Structures (Bruce J. Baum, D.M.D., Ph.D.)
- 10:10-10:30 Coffee Break
- ✓ 10:30-11:10 Environmental Factors in Aging of Oral Structure  
(initiation of oral cancer, coffee, tea, tobacco,  
alcohol) (Andrew Z. Keller, D.M.D., M.P.H.)
- 11:10-11:50 Age Effects on Caries & Periodontal Disease  
(Paul Grön, D.M.D.)
- 11:50-12:30 Basic Nutritional Needs (Alan H. Wayler, Ph.D.)
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:40 Age Effects on Mastication & Food Preference  
(Krishan K. Kapur, D.M.D., Ph.D.)
- ✓ 2:40-3:20 Taste and Smell (Morley R. Kare, Ph.D.)
- 3:20-3:40 Break
- 3:40-4:10 Psychosocial Problems in Oral Health  
(Asuman Kiyak, Ph.D.)

- 4:10-4:40 Ethno-Cultural Factors the Influence Attitudes Toward the Elderly (Chester W. Douglass, D.D.S., Ph.D.)
- ✓ 4:40-5:10 Epidemiology of Dental Disease (John W. Greene, D.D.S.)
- 5:10- Cocktails

### Day 2

- 8:15-8:30 Introduction to Day (Wendell Lotz, D.D.S.)

### III. Special Problems in Geriatric Patient Care

#### Physical Problems 8:30-11:30

- 8:30-9:10 Systemic Diseases and Common Medical Problems (John W. Rowe, M.D.)
- 9:10-9:50 External Lesions of the Neck & Head (
- 9:50-10:30 Oral Tissue Changes with Age (Saul Kamen, D.D.S.)
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee Break
- ✓ 10:50-11:30 Polypharmacology - Use and Abuse of Drugs (Robert E. Vestel, M.D.)
- ✓ 11:30-12:00 Senile Dementia (Sanford Finkle, M.D.)
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch

#### Psychosocial Problems 1:30-3:00

- 1:30-2:00 The Elderly Patient's Thoughts About Dentists & Oral Health (Hope Bagu,
- 2:00-2:30 Dentists' Attitudes About the Elderly Patient (James E. Berk, D.D.S.)
- 2:30-2:40 Break
- 2:40-3:10 Role of Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries (Rosalie Marinelli, R.D.H., M.S.)
- 3:10-4:30 Round Table on Oral Health Care in Different Therapeutic Environments

Private Practice  
Institutional  
Public Agencies  
Homebound Services

Sidney Epstein, D.D.S.  
Saul Kamen, D.D.S.  
Richard Shaver, D.D.S.  
Patrick M. Lloyd, D.D.S.  
Howard H. Chauncey, Ph.D., D.I

- 4:30- Summary
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet (Speaker - unselected)

Day 3

IV. Education

- 9:00-9:10 Does the Dental Curriculum Meet the Needs of Our  
Burgeoning Elderly Population? (Ronald Ettinger, B.D.S., M.D)
- 9:10-9:50 What is the Impact of Public and Private Agencies on  
Geriatric Dental Training? (Doris Steefel)
- 9:50-10:20 Coffee Break

V. Availability and Utilization of Oral Health Resources

- 10:20-11:00 Planning, Organization and Methods of Delivering Geriatric  
Oral Health Care (Ames Tryon, D.D.S., Ph.D.)

VI. 11:00-12:30 Round Table and Conference Summary  
"Modifications in Clinical Dentistry"

Panel:

Dr. Osborn  
Dr. Malcolm Boone  
Dr. Weine  
Dr. Laskin

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Speakers and Faculty

Topic

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- Welcome -

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Geriatrics and Gerontology

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Longitudinal History of  
Dental Disease

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Director, Clinical Investigations and  
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Basic Mechanisms

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Environmental Factors and  
Oral Cancer

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Caries and Periodontology

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Nutrition

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Mastication

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Taste and Smell

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Psychosocial Problems in  
Oral Health

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Assoc. Professor and Chairman  
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Ethnocultural Factors in  
Attitudes to Elderly

John Greene, D.D.S.  
Dean, School of Dentistry  
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Epidemiology of Dental Disease

Day 2

Wendell Lotz, D.D.S.  
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-Introduction to Day 2-

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Systemic Disease and Common  
Medical Problems

Saul Kamen, D.D.S.  
Jewish Institute of Geriatric Care  
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Oral Tissue Changes and Age

Robert E. Vestal, M.D.  
Coordinator for Research and Development  
VA Medical Center  
Boise, Idaho

Problems of Polypharmacology

Sanford Finkel, M.D.  
Chief, Geriatric Psychi. & Psychosomatic  
and Psychiatry Institute  
Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center  
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Senile Dementia

Hope Bagu

Attitude of Elderly toward the  
Dentist

James Beck, D.D.S., Ph.D.  
Professor and Head,  
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Attitude of Dentist toward the  
Elderly

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Dental Auxiliaries

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Sidney Epstein, D.D.S.

Saul Kamen, D.D.S.

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Round Table on Oral Health  
in Different Therapeutic Settings

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Day 3

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Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and  
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Dental Curriculum

Doris Stiefel, D.D.S.  
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Aging Impact on Dental Training

Ames Tryon, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Planning and Organization of  
Dental Care

Dr. Osbern

Dr. Boone

Dr. Weine

Dr. Laskin

Round Table on Modifications  
in Clinical Geriatric Dentistry

Charles L. Rose, Ph.D.  
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Collection and Editing of  
Papers for forthcoming book,  
Clinical Geriatric Dentistry:  
Biomedical and Psychological  
Aspects

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